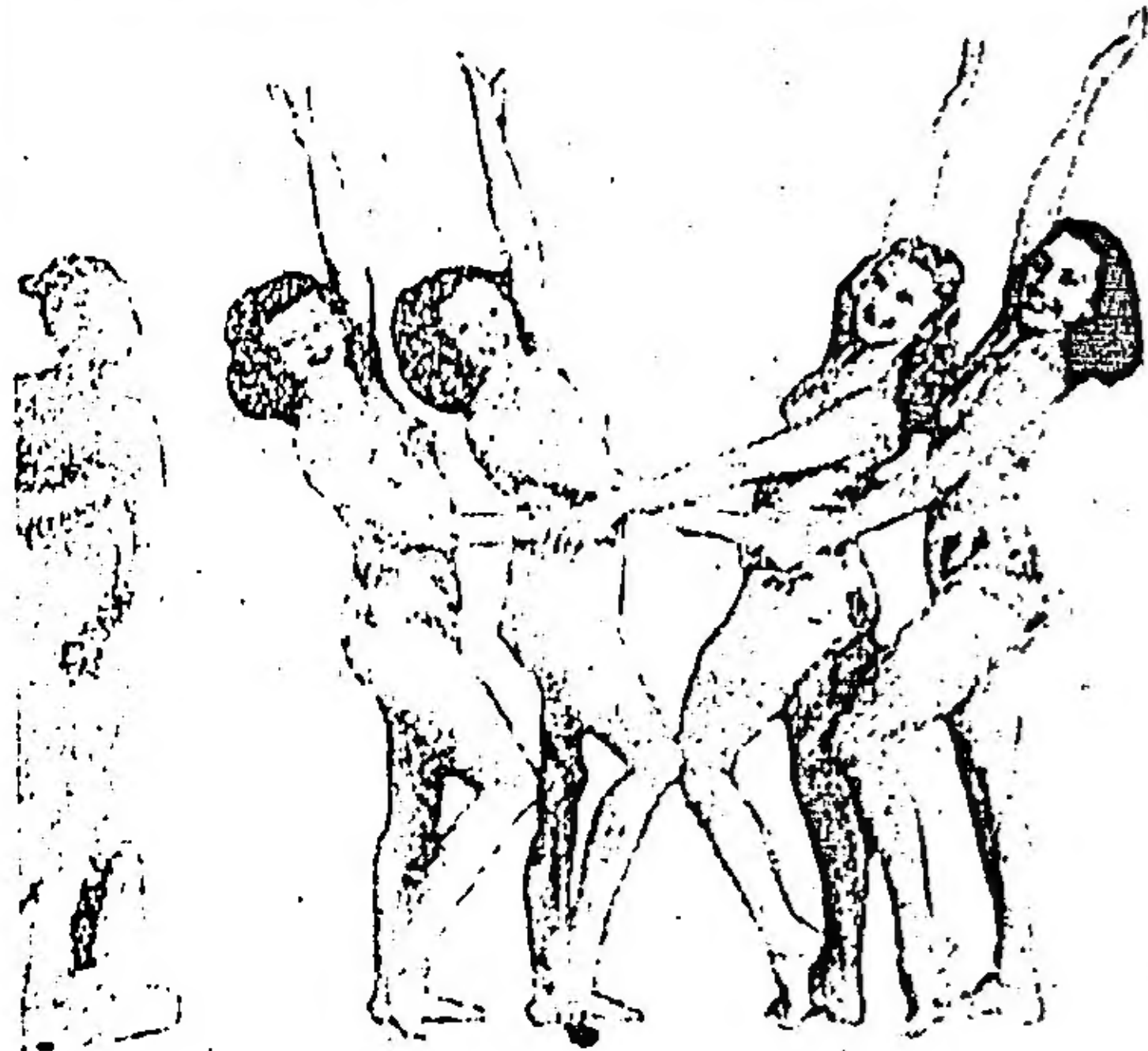


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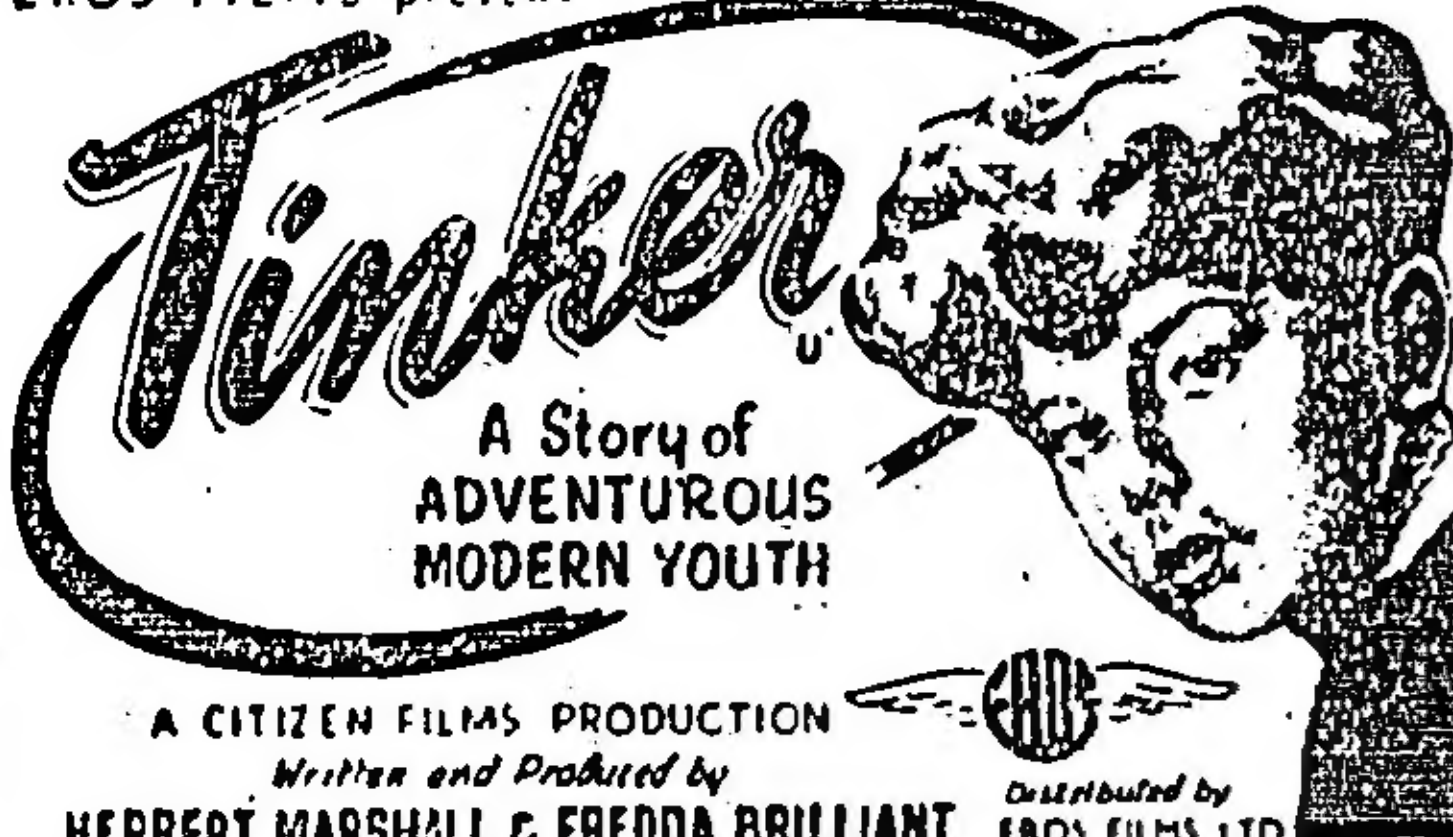
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This long line of rebel Vietminh prisoners forms part of a haul of over 3,000 taken by the French in the course of their recent "Operation Medusa," launched southeast of Haiphong, Indo-China. The French also claim to have killed 1,200 of the rebel forces.—AP Photo.

Britain Backs Admission Of Greece And Turkey To The Atlantic Pact

London, May 17.

Britain has abandoned her previous objections to the admission of Greece and Turkey to the Atlantic Pact as a result of the increasing crisis in the Middle East, it was learned today.

Strike At Atom Station

Sellafield, Cumberland, May 17.
All building at the Sellafield atomic energy station stopped tonight when over 2,000 men struck work.
Production of plutonium at the factory is not affected as the 600 Ministry of Supply workers are not concerned in the strike.
Strike action was called by the Shop-Stewards' Committee because of the alleged "redundancy" of three stewards. The strike may spread to all 4,000 doing building work on the site.—Reuter.

INDONESIA'S DIFFICULT DECISION

Jakarta, May 17.
Indonesia's three-week-old Cabinet faces the most difficult decision in Indonesian history when it meets on Friday afternoon to discuss the question of embargoing war materials to Communist China.

The meeting will draft instructions to Indonesia's United Nations representative at Lake Success, Dr. L. N. S. Pillar.

Thursday was a day of intense discussions between Cabinet Ministers and economic experts on the question of the arms and war materials embargo.

Some political leaders warned that such an embargo of raw materials to Russia and her satellites would promote Communism in Indonesia. They said a sharp drop in the price of rubber would ruin Indonesia and the Government would no longer be able to check Communist expansion because of the resulting lowering in the standard of living.

This was based on the presumption that an embargo would cause rubber prices to fall.

These quarters added that an embargo would press not only Indonesia but also other non-Communist nations into the anti-Anglo-American camp.

Left-wing leaders said Indonesia's adherence to the United Nations embargo decision, it accepted, would mean "suicide" and they suggested that Indonesia sell her raw materials to any country, letting buyers provide their own transport.—United Press.

GERMAN CONTROL OF EXPORTS

Bonn, May 17.
German Government announced today that it would accept a special licensing system to control the Republic's exports to Communist China.

PRESIDENT

REVEALS STORY BEHIND SACKING OF MACARTHUR

Step Had Been Considered For Nearly A Year

Washington, May 17.

President Truman told a news conference today that he decided to dismiss General MacArthur when the General issued his ultimatum to the Chinese Red commander in the field late in March, although the President had considered the dismissal for nearly a year.

Mr Truman said General MacArthur exceeded his authority in his message to the Chinese Communist field commander. He explained that the action should have been submitted first to the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The President said he first began to consider the removal of General MacArthur last August when MacArthur sent a message to a conference of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

This much-publicised message showed differences of opinion at that time and was believed to have prompted President Truman to make his trip to Wake Island to reconcile differences with the Supreme Commander in the Far East.

The President said in fact he did make the 14,000-mile trip to Wake Island to try to bring about full co-operation between General MacArthur and himself. When he returned he thought he had arranged such co-operation.

He added that when the General issued his statement to the Chinese commander in March, he (the President) began to consider more explicitly the finding of a new Supreme Commander for the Far East.

He confirmed that he had made up his own mind a considerable time before publication of General MacArthur's letter to the House Republican leader, Representative Joseph Martin, in early April.

President Truman then said that on April 6 he called in some of his principal advisers to tell them of his opinion and seek their advice.

He disclosed that the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, at first opposed the dismissal of MacArthur on political grounds, saying it would stir up a controversy.

He added that Mr Acheson had been proven right on that particular point. But, he continued, Mr Acheson himself soon approved the removal of MacArthur when he had heard all the facts presented.

NOT IN HASTE

Three or four meetings of the advisory group took place, beginning on Friday and lasting through Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Thus the matter was carefully considered and not dealt with in haste, the President said. The actual dispatch of orders to MacArthur and public action were hastened somewhat because word reached the President that leakage of the news seemed to have occurred. This was the only part of the action taken hurriedly, however.

Mr Truman told the news conference that not only Mr Acheson but all of his advisers, in the series of meetings from April 6 to 9, came to the conclusion that General MacArthur should be relieved.

He declined to say specifically what it was about MacArthur's ultimatum to the Chinese commander he considered going beyond the General's authority but he said the Secretary of Defence, General George Marshall, had explained it very well in his testimony before the Senate Committee investigating this matter.

REPUBLICAN DEMAND

The President said he always had been and still was grateful to MacArthur for his outstanding leadership to victory in World War II but he added that the recent situation was an entirely different matter.

Among his advisers, in the meetings from April 6 to 9, who had helped him decide on MacArthur's dismissal were General Marshall and the presidential foreign adviser, Mr Averell Harriman.

The President also said MacArthur's letter to Mr Martin was not decisive in the dismissal, as some persons have claimed, but it added fuel to the fire.

Senate Republicans immediately demanded a new investigation of the General's dismissal. Senator Styles Bridges (Republican, New Hampshire), a member of the MacArthur investigating Committee, said: "It certainly opens up a new avenue of investigation. It is too bad personal differences of opinion have resulted in the loss of such a great leader as MacArthur."

Senator Bourke Hickenlooper (Republican, Iowa) said Mr Truman's statement was fantastic and must be looked into thoroughly. He demanded to know why "all the fanfare and flubbing about holding all the (pre-dismissal) conferences if it was determined long ago."

—United Press.

Private Buying Of Rubber May Be Resumed

Washington, May 17.
The General Services Administrator, Jess Larson, said today that the Government soon may be able to abandon its role as the sole importer of crude natural rubber and let private firms resume buying rubber in the world market.

Mr Larson said that this move may come about because of the slackness in world rubber prices since the CSA took over the United States rubber buying in December. At that time the price of rubber was near 80 cents a pound. It is now down to about 48 cents a pound.

He said, "If the price of rubber continues at more reasonable levels, the Government may be able in the foreseeable future to get out of business of buying rubber as the exclusive buyer and importer. Exclusive buying will not be continued one day longer than is absolutely necessary to safeguard this country's rubber supply and to insure the distribution and use of available supply in a manner most advantageous to national defence."

—United Press.

Air Observers For Korea

Wiesbaden, May 17.
Eighteen Allied observers from nine European Air Forces will leave here by air for Korea tomorrow to study latest methods of using jet aircraft against ground forces.

The group will spend a month in the Far East on the invitation of Lieutenant-General Laurie Norstad, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Air Forces in Central Europe. It will fly by way of America and Japan. The group will include two pilots each from Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal and Turkey.

—Reuter.

PEKING BLAST AT HONGKONG

"Harsh Limitations" Of New Ordinance

Tokyo, May 17.

Peking Radio today termed the new Hongkong Press control regulations "a further attack on freedom of speech and the publication and sale of literature by the Chinese people."

The broadcast referred to the Ordinance which was passed on Wednesday, which expands existing controls on newspapers, news agencies and printing presses in Hongkong.

"Under this Ordinance," the broadcast said, "the Hongkong Government may, when it considers necessary, ban certain kinds of news from newspapers in Hongkong, order the suspension of a newspaper, or the closing down of any newspaper premises, and the confiscation of its machinery, paper and other properties."

"It may prohibit the import, sale, distribution or possession of any publications which are not published in Hongkong, it may take into custody, unseal, examine any parcel suspected of containing prohibited printed matter, and confiscate it upon discovery."

"These are some of the many harsh limitations in this ordinance which encroach on the freedom of Press and publications."

"Three years imprisonment and a fine of HK\$10,000 are laid down as penalties for any offence."

"All existing newspapers in Hongkong are required to take out new registrations and must deposit HK\$10,000 as a guarantee against possible fines in the future."—United Press.

Accusation By Nenni

Rome, May 17.

The Nenni (leftist) Socialist Party formally protested today against intervention by the Catholic Church in the municipal election campaign.

Signor Pietro Nenni and five members of the party demanded that the Government explain in Parliament what it intends to do about prelates of the Church who have entered the election fight.

They claimed that the prelates had violated the Lateran Treaty and the Italian election law. The Lateran Treaty, signed in 1929, regulates relations between Italy and the independent Vatican State.

The Socialists said that the prelates had violated the electoral law by ordering priests to use churches as places of election propaganda. They claimed that during Mass on May 27, the first election day, priests were to impress the faithful with their duty to go to the polls and pursue the election of "certain people."—Reuter.

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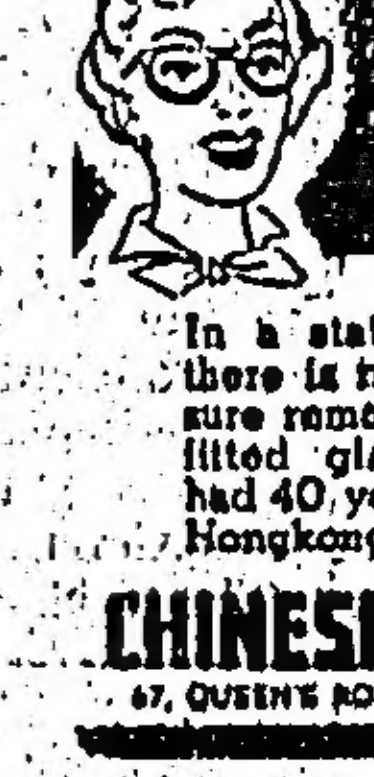
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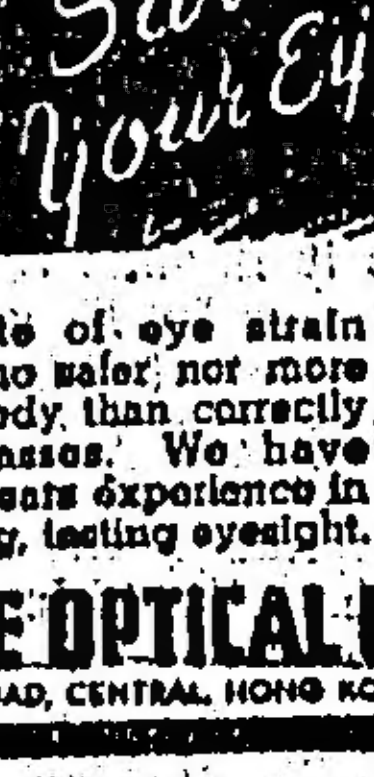
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British Nuclear Discovery

London, May 17. The Daily Telegraph said today that a British scientist had made an important discovery pointing towards use of hydrogen as a nuclear fuel.

The Ministry of Supply refused to confirm or deny the story, which said experiments would now probably be transferred from a small laboratory in London to the atomic energy establishment at Harwell.—United Press.

Russians Yield A Point

CONCESSION AT PARIS TALKS

Paris, May 17. Russia today made a minor concession when the Foreign Ministers' deputies met for the 54th time in search of an agenda for their chiefs.

A Western spokesman stated after the meeting that the Soviet deputy, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, had accepted in principle that the Foreign Ministers should decide for themselves what priority should be given to German demilitarisation.

Hitherto he had insisted that this should have top priority for discussion as one of the causes of East-West tension.

The Western deputies have proposed that the question of its priority should be left to the Foreign Ministers to decide when they meet.

The spokesman described the issue as a matter of splitting hairs but called Mr. Gromyko's concession an advance.

Mr. Gromyko had accepted a footnote to the "split agenda" put forward by the Western Powers to the effect that there was disagreement as to the placing of German demilitarisation but agreement that it should be included in Item 1 (causes of tension).

STILL INSISTING

The Soviet delegation, however, still insisted today that his question should have the first place in the causes of tension.

The Western delegates considered this illogical.

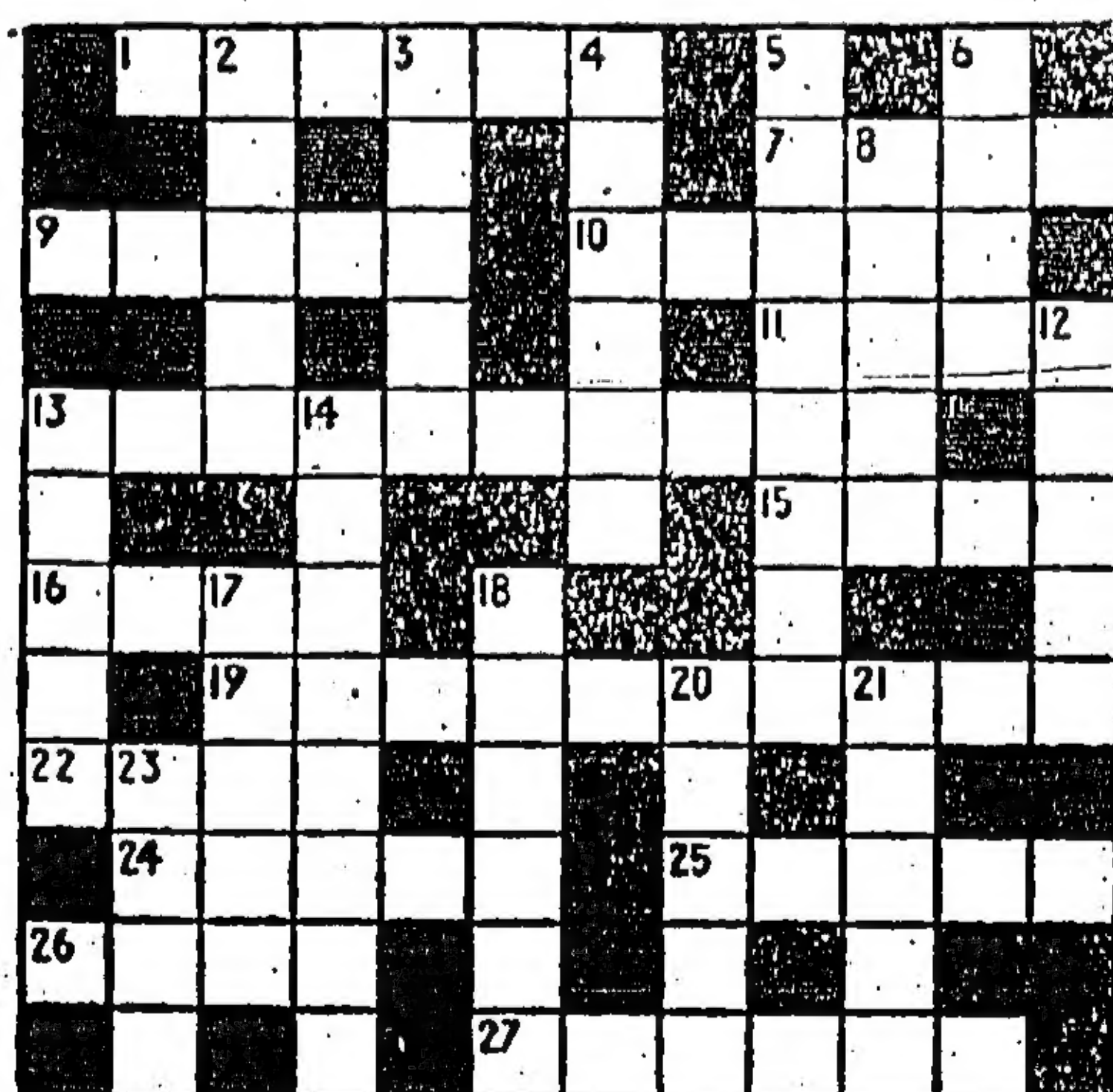
The American deputy, Dr. Philip Jessup, said that the new proposal was following the latest Soviet attitude by both incorporating German demilitarisation in the preamble to the first item and then also dealing with it in a footnote as proposed by the Western Powers.

The deputies will meet again tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter.

Still Don't Care

Berlin, May 17. A representative of the National Council of Jewish Women today charged that Germans still had no conception of the suffering they inflicted on the Jews and no desire to make amends for it. This was true except for a few heroic exceptions, she said.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Slage figure (6).
 - Ireland (4).
 - Crime (5).
 - Award (6).
 - Small piece (4).
 - Speak distinctly (10).
 - Thought (4).
 - Islet (4).
 - Footways (10).
 - Move (4).
 - From here (5).
 - Striking block (5).
 - Celebration (4).
 - Praised (6).
- DOWN**
- Spill (5).
 - Sudden alarm (5).
 - Fall (6).
 - Soothing drug (8).
 - Storage chamber (4).
 - Scolded (5).
 - Laminate (5).
 - Encourages (5).
 - Inner (5).
 - Window (5).
 - Zephyr (6).
 - Sparrow (5).
 - New (5).
 - Melt (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 1 Cupola, 4 Amies, 7 Locomotive, 8 Aches, 10 Drive, 12 Gruffs, 15 Bunal, 16 Tied, 17 Talo, 19 Allen, 20 Execute, 21 Tine, 23 Tropic, 24 Bunch, 25 Using, 26 Mounted, Down: 1 Collette, 2 Probably, 3 Leaf, 5 Medicated, 6 Strife, 9 Title, 11 Election, 12 Quail, 13 Finished, 14 Educated, 16 Axioms, 22 Fade.

Arab League States To Discuss Border Crisis Plan For Joint Military Support Of Syrians

Damascus, May 17.

The Council of the seven-State Arab League will meet tomorrow to discuss a plan of action on the Israeli-Syrian border dispute submitted by its Political Committee.

The Committee met for the third time today and was expected to finish the discussion of a Syrian memorandum believed to propose concerted military support to Syria by the other six members.

Iraq has already sent anti-aircraft units and promised fighter planes to assist Syria in her dispute with Israel over the demilitarised zone near the Sea of Galilee.

Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the League, said that the Political Committee studied the draft resolution now before the United Nations Security Council.

The resolution calls on Israel to stop all drainage in the demilitarised zone and to allow displaced Arabs to return home.

League politicians generally expressed satisfaction at the Security Council's draft resolution.

A Syrian spokesman, speaking on Syria's demand for military aid from the Arab League states, said that Syria still feared that Israel would again violate the armistice agreement.

Anastas Bey Hanania, Foreign Minister of Jordan, arrived today to join the Committee meeting. His Prime Minister, Samir Pasha Rifai, was expected but did not come.

Muhammad Salah El Din Bey, Egyptian Foreign Minister, told journalists that he would probably leave for Egypt before the League had begun its sessions.

The Syrian Cabinet met for two hours today and heard a report from the Premier, Khaleel El Azem Bey, on the League's discussions.—Reuter.

U.S. INTERVENTION

Cairo, May 17. The United States has given Syria and Israel definite recommendations for settling their border dispute. This was revealed here today by the United States Ambassador to Egypt, Mr. Jefferson Caffery, after a meeting with the Egyptian Acting Foreign Minister, Ibrahim Farag Pasha.

It was understood that the two men discussed the situation arising out of the dispute and the movement of Iraqi Army

Sequel To Reprisal Shootings

Paris, May 17. Mr. Jean Letourneau, French Minister for the Associated States of Indo-China today disowned those responsible for the reprisal shooting of 20 Vietnamese hostages in Dalat.

French and Vietnamese police officials responsible had been arrested and would face a court-martial, he told the National Assembly.

The Assembly was discussing military budget details when a Communist deputy proposed that the debate be halted in protest against the executions.

Mr. Letourneau said, "Under no circumstances can the Government allow such murders to take place in a country where the French Army has covered itself with honour."

The Minister added that the Communist campaign against French civilians and soldiers in Indo-China explained not the act but the state of exasperation of the police. But the crime was unforgivable.

The Communist motion to stop the debate was defeated.—Reuter.

Missing Plane Safe

Frankfurt, May 17. An American Air Force transport plane which was reported missing has landed safely at Lages airport in the Azores, an Air Force spokesman said tonight.—Associated Press.

BRIDEGROOM WAS SHIRTLESS



The marriage of a Javanese Princess to a blue-blooded army officer was Indonesia's "wedding of the year." Here the bridal couple, Gusti (Princess) Siti Nurul, and Lt. Col. Raden Mas Suryo Sularto, are seen clad in traditional Javanese wedding attire during the ceremony.—AP Photo.

Rare Examples Of Colonial Art To Be Put On Show In London

London, May 17.

The King and Queen are to visit on May 24 (Empire Day) the Exhibition of Traditional Colonial Art at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, London. His Majesty has lent to this important Exhibition an ivory leopard which was a present to Queen Victoria following the 1897 Expedition to Benin (Nigeria).

Rare examples of Colonial Art, some never before seen in England, will be shown. Exhibits have been sent from all over the world—from Malaya, Nigeria, Fiji, the Gold Coast, Tanganyika, Uganda, Malta, Cyprus; from the British Museum, and from many private collections in England and abroad.

Arranged by the Colonial Office with the support and co-operation of the Colonial Governments concerned, and with the advice and assistance of many authorities in Great Britain, the Exhibition is planned not to present a comprehensive display, territory by territory, but rather to demonstrate, with the finest available examples, a number of cultural traditions which are entitled to rank among man's greater achievements.

The selection has been influenced by aesthetic considerations. The organisers emphasise that it is not planned as an ethnographical or anthropological exhibition.

It is divided into two sections: the larger is devoted to sculpture, and the smaller to such crafts as pottery, basketwork, textiles and other forms of cloth, metal work, etc.

This exhibition, the most outstanding and comprehensive of its kind yet held in England, will be open to the public from May 25 to Sept. 30.

Among outstanding exhibits will be an unrivalled group of sculpture from West Africa—Nigeria, the Gold Coast, the British Cameroons, and Sierra Leone.

FAMOUS BRONZES

From Nigeria, the Oni of Ife, spiritual head of the Yoruba people, has lent eight of the famous Ife bronzes, most of which were excavated within the grounds of his palace during rebuilding operations in 1938-39.

The origin and exact date of these priceless pieces is still undecided. By virtue of their extreme naturalism, reminiscent of the sculpture of classical Greece, some have suggested that they were made under the influence of classical Greece, some have suggested that they were made under the influence of Greek, Roman or Egyptian work. This group includes two bronzes not previously seen in England; they were secured at the time of the excavations by an American collector who has recently returned them to the possession of the Oni.

Of particular interest is a small group of terra-cottas (heads of man and animals) which are among the first fruits of a programme of excavation now being carried out in the northern provinces of Nigeria. On geological evidence, these pieces have been provisionally dated to the latter half of the first millennium B.C. and thus represent the earliest known period of Benin art.

A unique work is the bronze mask, representing a human head, which is worn at his installation by the Ala of Idah, on the east bank of the Niger. This mask has never before been seen in England.

The territories of East Africa, while not producing as much sculpture as the West African

territories, have contributed a number of fine pieces, for example, wooden masks of the Makonde people of Tanganyika and fine carved boxes, made in wood by the Barotse of Northern Rhodesia.

DOMINANT MOTIF

The frigate bird is one of the dominant art motifs of the Pacific, and many of the exhibition pieces from the Solomon Islands embody this bird in one form or another. It appears in the black wooden food bowls, inlaid with pearl shell, sometimes alone and sometimes with a fish in its beak. One of the finest exhibits from the Solomon Islands is a houseboard, about fifteen feet long, decorated with seven frigate birds, carved in the round, and diving down on to a shoal of carved fish applied to the bottom of the board.

Fine examples of the representational sculpture of the Santa Cruz Islands and New Hebrides, Fiji and Tonga are also on view.

Among the outstanding craft work is black graphite pottery from Uganda, with its strong and graceful shapes; cloths, leather work and ceremonial shields, with bold geometrical patterns, from Tanganyika; gold, jewellery and ornaments from the Gold Coast; bowls, plates and boxes of gold, silver and brass, and fine sarong cloths from Malaya; lace from Cyprus and Malta; and tapa, or bark cloth, from the islands of the West Pacific.—London Express Service.

India Confirms Monazite Ban

New Delhi, May 17.

The Indian Government today reaffirmed its ban on the export of monazite, a possible source of atomic energy after the United States Senate had demanded shipments of the ore in partial payment for American grain.

The Minister for Natural Resources told Parliament that a complete embargo on the export of monazite existed and no shipment to any foreign countries was permitted.

Informed sources said there was little chance of lifting the embargo. The United States is already the largest importer of Indian manganese which the Senate also demanded as payment.—United Press.

Aid For Italy

Rome, May 17. The United States will give Italy \$71,000,000 in Atlantic Pact military aid during the fiscal year of 1951, it was officially announced here today.

The Economic Co-operation Administration's special mission to Italy said that this additional grant would bring the total American aid for Italian recovery and defence to \$237 million in 1951.

The ECA announcement came less than 24 hours after the Italian Senate endorsed the Chamber's vote for defence credits totalling \$44 billion last night.—Reuter.

Crocodile Ate The Postman

Dar-es-Salaam, May 17.

CDC officials on the Songea coastfields, Tanganyika, are still waiting for mail due last week. Rains made the roads impassable, while swimming a river the postman was eaten by a crocodile. The mailbag was recovered.—London Express Service.

Peace Plan Proposed By Senator

Washington, May 17.

Senator Edwin Johnson (Democrat) today proposed a peace resolution to end the Korean war next month.

Technically, the resolution would put the Senate on record in favour of a specific peace plan and ask the United Nations to call on all nations to put an end to the fighting.

Under Senator Johnson's plan, the United Nations forces and Communist troops would retire to their respective sides of the 38th Parallel.

The armistice would be effective at 4 a.m. on June 25 just a year after the hostilities began.

By December, under Senator Johnson's plan, prisoners would be exchanged and "all non-Korean persons, military and non-military (except ordinary diplomatic representatives) shall depart from North and South Korea."

"The Korean war has every appearance of being a hopeless conflict of attrition and indecisiveness and breeder of bitter racial hatreds," the Senator says.—United Press.

New Persia Party

Teheran, May 17.

A Persian Labour Party was created here tonight, uniting several groups "on the morrow of an oil victory and on the eve of a social revolution."

Dr. Mozzafar Baghal, leader of the National Front and close associate of the Premier, Dr. Mohammed Mossadeq, said that the new Party brought together several movements whose main aim had been oil nationalisation.

"These movements now felt the need for a political programme and a plan of action founded on the basic principles of Socialism."

The Association for Struggle Against the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company changed its name tonight.

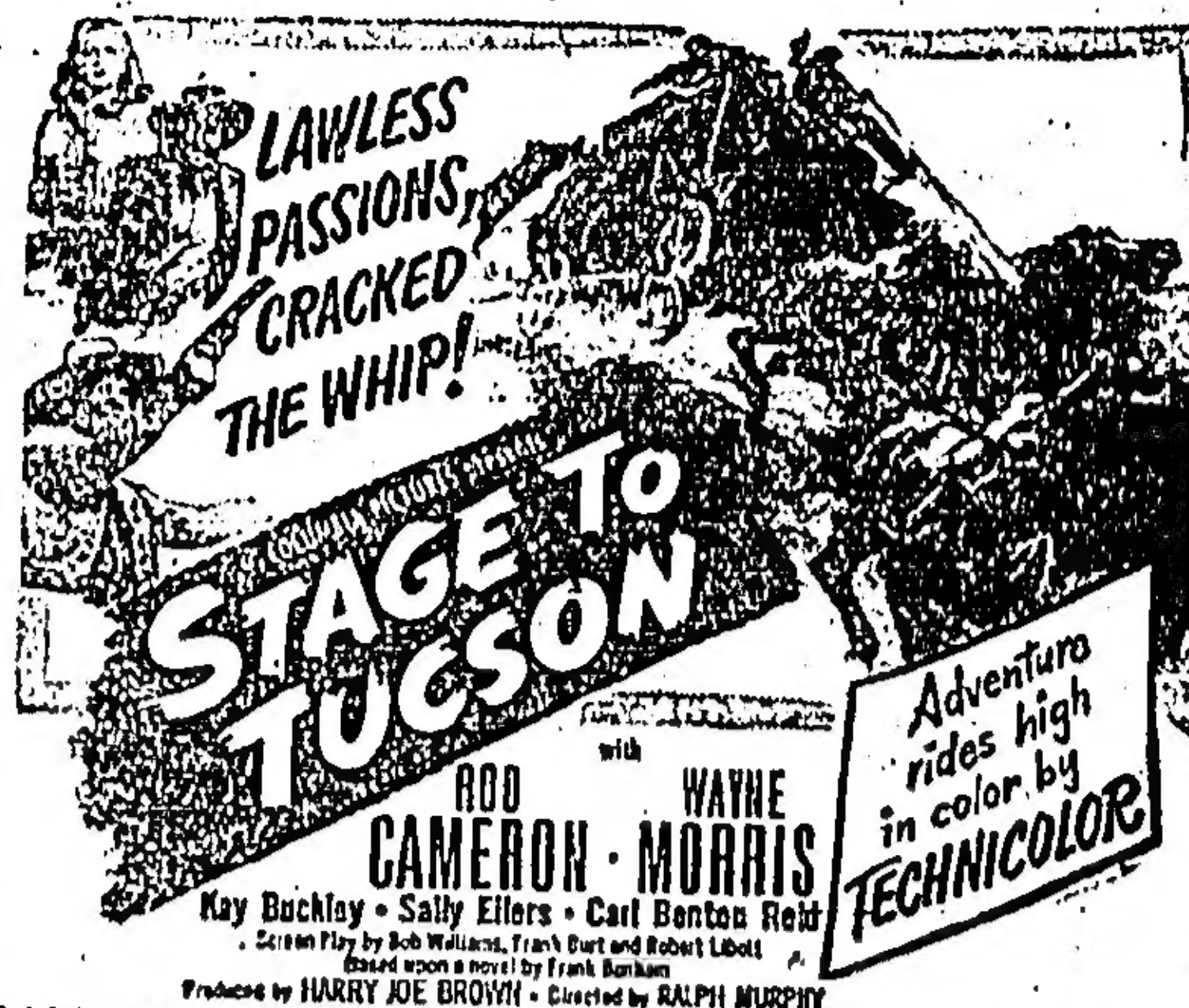
Since the Company ceased to exist from an official point of view, the Government had nationalised the oil industry, the organisation has decided to call itself "The Association for Struggle Against Imperialism." Oil Companies.—Reuter.



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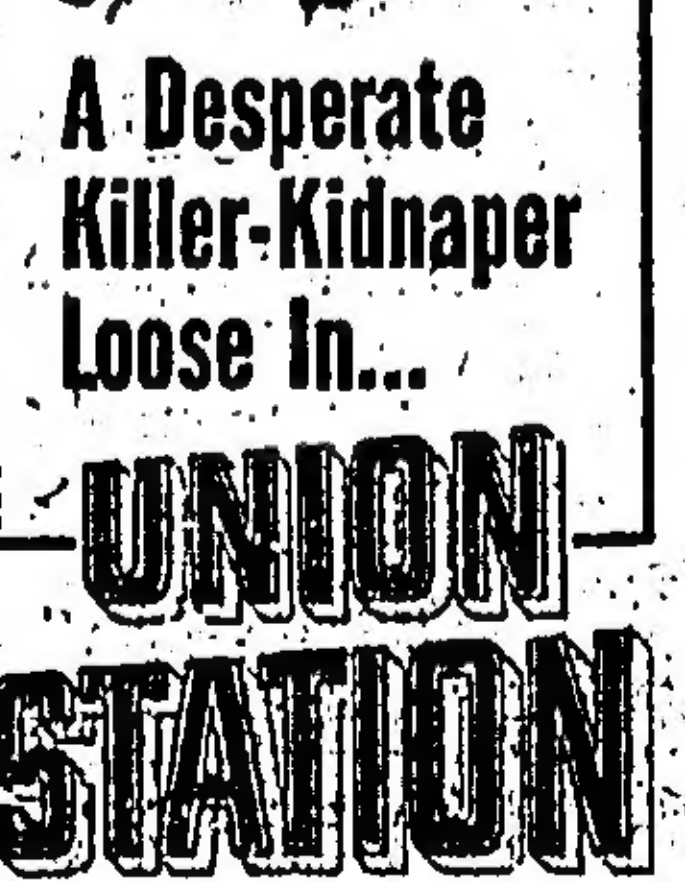
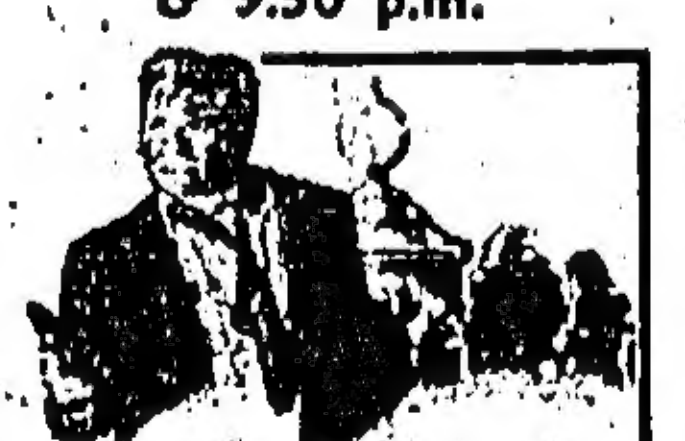
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How they run their festival

SEVILLE. WITH all due respect to Mr Herbert Morrison and his planners and publicists (not to mention the bull-dozers) it is really an easy matter to run a festival. Each spring, for centuries, the citizens of Seville have held a festival that is famous all over Europe. It is held not to prove anything or even to sell anything; but simply because the solemnities of Lent are past, the air is fragrant with the scent of orange blossom, and the roses are blooming in the Garden of the Alcazar. It is held because spring has come to Seville and its citizens feel like enjoying themselves.

PATRICK KIRWAN

1000 MASTS

There is an open space traversed by boulevards. It is about as far from Seville Cathedral as Green Park is from Westminster. The local corporation moved into the open space. In less than a week an area larger than the Battersea site had been strung with 135,000 bulbs, 55,000 gleaming white and golden lanterns.

A thousand venetian masts garlanded with four or five miles of close-knit olive and myrtle had been set up with bunting, flags and huge gleaming butterflies, seemingly innumerable, at their peaks.

Noble illuminated archways, gave vistas to avenues of palms, eucalyptus, lime and lilac; in the open spaces between them sprang up 75 vast marquees for use as public restaurants and bars; and over 300 "Casetas"—gay striped pavilions, of varying size, for private use.

ENTER GIPSIES

At the week's end the corporation moved out and the citizens of Seville moved in—to decorate their pavilions, which they rent (families, "fútbol" clubs and get-togethers of every kind) at the cost of a few shillings a head, thus clearing the municipality's initial expenses.

There is no planning. No busybodies dictate what form the decorations should take. The citizens simply set to work with paint, paper, pictures, tables, chairs and floorboards for the dancing platform.

The result is something to take the breath away—a riot of colour and fantasy that relegates Cecil B. de Mille to the "D" picture category. Then with the bars well stocked with sherry, brandy, sausages, olives, almonds and Spanish hams, cheese and the world's most delectable prawns, Seville is ready for its festival. The girls—of all ages from three to three-times 30—change into the gay, full-skirted "Gitanas" and put flowers in their hair. There is a promontory creaking of castanets, a staccato tap of heels and the strumming of guitars. Already the gipsies are flocking in with bright eyes and eager stretch palms.

Nearby is the fairground—with five circuses, the dog-dogs, almond paste and fried octopus; all the fun of the fair.

Now, after just a few days and at no cost to the public purse, the festival can begin, prompt to the minute.

Seville is ready to forget its troubles for a while, to rejoice and welcome its guests. Not that visitors are sought. Indeed, the local paper rather deplores the festival's growing popularity in the outside world, fearing commercialisation. But none the less the tourists flock in from all quarters, with cameras, cars and desirable currencies. Women visitors have to be rather careful—though. A notice in the cathedral gives biblical warning that those immodestly dressed—that is, in short skirts or with plunging necklines, "will be driven out of the temple."

DANCING GIRLS

There are bullfights, concerts and exhibitions galore. No Arts Councils arrange any of them, but all of them thrive, none the less.

Now the proud horsemen of Spain ride in from the white grasslands on their high-stepping thoroughbreds, cantering between the casetas in their ornate leather shaps, scarlet-sashed waists and light short jackets. Their señoritas, resplendent in flamenco filmy with lace, cling behind them like fabulous orchids.

Cavalcade after cavalcade smart gigs and shiny coaches, mule-drawn, horse-drawn, even ass-drawn; but all fantastically caparisoned and with bright jingling bells. In them drive clusters of the loveliest girls in the world.

TURNING ON THE TAX MEN

NEW YORK. THE normal man quails before the cold, steady eye of the tax collector. Just now it is the tax collectors who are quailing noticeably before the hot, angry eyes of America's women.

The row started when Washington told housewives that they would have to start "withholding" taxes from the money they paid out to part-time maids and "baby-sitters."

Led by traditionally independent Texas ("Don't fence me in"), the Riders of the Kitchen Range poured in a torrent of protest on the Treasury officials.

From R. M. McCOLL. Last year she won her own suit against the Internal Revenue Bureau for the return of \$9,135 80c, seized by the Government because she refused to deduct income tax from her workers' pay packets.

Faced by the avalanche, Washington is already displaying a most unwonted leniency in applying the law.

THE "clear aim of American policy" was stated in clear terms by aesthetic-looking Averell Harriman former ambassador to Britain, in a speech at Los Angeles. "There can be victory—and glorious victory—in preventing another world conflict."

THE RABBIT is far more calm and collected than man in a crisis says one of America's top scientists, Dr Roy Forster, of Dartmouth College. Faced with danger, man gets all hot

and bothered. But "the rabbit just goes into a quiescent state." Hails off to Harvey.

THE stern voice of the sergeant was growing out of its routine messages over the radios of Philadelphia's police cars. Suddenly came the croaking of "The Tennessee Waltz." Explained the red-faced police: "Joker must have found a police car unattended."

EDWARD DONNELLY of New York does not believe in wasted emotion. His method of disposing of an old chair is to toss it out of the window. Now Ed is in jail. The chair landed on the head of Mrs Vera Broadbent—who now has 18 stitches.

TEN YEARS ago Sam Goldwyn bought the film rights of Somerset Maugham's story "Mackintosh." Now he is going to produce it. Title: "South of Sarnia."

HOW NEGLECT IS HELPING STALIN TO WIN THE MIDDLE EAST

A SHARP evening breeze was blowing across Lake Galilee, whipping up the waves so that they smacked angrily against the fisherman's skiff fighting its way to the shore.

Behind the bare, placid hills the sun was slowly dipping into the midst. But the mayor of El Nageh had eyes for none of it.

He was too busy putting out his guards to protect the village in case there should be a repetition of the previous night's attack by the Israelis.

He placed his men in the shallow ditches among the tomato gardens, behind what was left of the mud wall of the village, and up in the hills overlooking the flat lakeside fields.

Three attacks

ARAB villagers they were, with white head cloths flapping down over their shoulders, ancient carbines in their arms, khaki webbing with bulging cartridge pouches strapped over their ragged clothes. It seemed incredible that these rough peasants should have succeeded in repulsing three successive attacks in a fortnight by trained Israeli frontier troops outnumbering them three to one and with mortars and machine guns to pit against their rusty carbines.

But that is how it was. Only 20 minutes earlier two United Nations observer officers had been in the village to pick up the Israeli dead from the night before and carry them across to the neighbouring Israeli settlement of Ein Gev, a quarter of a mile down the lake shore. I myself had seen the foxholes where the Israeli raiders had lain 100 yards from the village.

A litter of used brass cartridge cases and empty white cardboard boxes with Hebrew lettering marked the spots only too clearly.

This is the first of two IMPORTANT DESPATCHES

By SEFTON DELMER

The mayor looked around him. He stared reflectively at the gutted homes, with their burst walls. "This is a poor village," he said to me. "We don't want to be a Korea. We just want to live in peace and work. But we shall fight rather than give up our homes and our land."

Who is to blame? The Syrians, champions of the Palestinian Arabs in this area, accuse the Israelis of having broken the armistice agreement of having disregarded the UNO-appointed armistice commissioners' orders. UNO's General Riley ordered Israelis to cease land reclamation work south of Lake Huleh. The Israelis disobeyed.

The Israelis, in their turn, accuse the Arabs of military aggression when Arab peasants fired on Israeli workmen and tractors because they were impatient of the invasion of their land by Israeli bulldozers and the ineffectual efforts of UNO officers to stop them.

Blame UNO, and its officers. In their anxiety to earn Nobel Peace prizes they drafted vaguely worded regulations, promised the best of worlds to both sides.

Most dangerous

THEIR armistice commissioners and observers behaved not as reporters and judges, charged with assessing the facts and adjudicating them, but as "diplomats."

I found them attempting to compromise, trying to skirt difficult situations. They were swayed by the problems of conscience which a man faces when he finds himself up against facts on one side and a powerful pressure group on the other.

In the fighting going on at this moment observers report

that "the firing" from the two sides makes it impossible for them to approach the scene of strife in order to press on their UNO commands of "Cease fire."

Now this situation is most dangerous. The pusillanimity of the UNO commissioners and the Security Council called by both sides to deal with this is perilous for Western power and authority in the Middle East.

It is quite as perilous as that produced by Persia's oil grab and Egypt's threat to the Suez Canal. For Israel has hitherto enjoyed the widest sympathy and support from the Western world. The Arabs have been jealous and suspicious of this popularity of the young State. They have ascribed it to the financial and political power of the Zionists in New York and London.

'Don't dare'

THEY claim that no newspaper, no reporter, and no politician dare criticise the Israelis, however reprehensible their behaviour.

This makes the weak attitude of UNO and its officials in the Middle East, most damaging to the Western cause. For it gives the Arabs the false impression that Israeli influence is so strong in the West that they can expect no justice there. No support for their complaints against Israel however justified.

Clearly in these circumstances the West can never expect to use the substantial armed forces of Israel—by a long way the strongest, best-led, best-equipped, and most rapidly mobilisable in the Middle East.

The assurances of Israeli leaders—that they would regard a Soviet incursion into the Middle East as an attack on Israel itself—lose all strategic value.

One encouraging feature there is in this. In Tel-Aviv I found a substantial number of influential Israelis who appreciate this situation and deplore it. The newspaper Harets has publicly criticised the Government for ignoring General Riley's orders, however much it might disagree with them. I can think of no other country in the Middle East where a newspaper would be so outspoken.

'Opportunity'

SO far UNO's Security Council has done little to deal with this dangerous situation. It continues to let it drift, the aggressions, bombings, and bloodshed will increase by compounding interest on both sides.

But most alarming of all, the situation now created by this Galilean Korean presents an ideal opportunity for the political agents of the Soviet—open and covert, conscious—and unconscious. Communists and anti-Communists, nationalists and internationalists, all have their place in the ingenious and skilful campaign of political warfare being fought by the Kremlin here in the vital area of the Middle East.

In an age-old convent of Damascus's Street called Straight, I found how the Russians have even managed to percolate into the highest regions of the Christian Church. But of that tomorrow.

The New Toothache 'Tec

AN ingenious device for detecting tooth decay long before it can do any visible damage has been invented by a London scientist.

A platinum wire, linked to a 10-volt battery and a current-measuring instrument, fastened to each suspected tooth in turn during a dental check-up. Another wire, touching the cheek, completes the circuit.

If a tooth is absolutely sound no current passes because an intact covering of enamel is a bad conductor of electricity. But if there is a minute crack or groove in the enamel in which decay germs could get a grip a current surges through, and a tell-tale pointer swings into action.

Dr Paul Pincus, of the Middlesex Hospital Medical School, W.I., who invented the device, has proved that it will detect decay-filled cracks missed by the sharpest-eyed dentists or even by X-rays.

TEST COCKTAIL

★ AS IF to prove that any ideal is worth enduring in the interests of science, 21 London medical students (three of them women) have each drunk one and a quarter pints of a nauseating chemical cocktail before breakfast for several days running.

Recipe for the cocktail, which was devised by Dr J. N.

Chapman Pincher Column

Hunt, of Guy's Hospital, S.E.1.

Di dye powder made from lema pips in water, add a little sugar, colour with a red dye made from carbolite acid, and finish off with a dash of caustic soda.

The experiments showed that the more food you eat at a sitting the less time each ounce of it stays in the stomach—which may be the main reason why over-eating ruins the digestion.

CRAZY FAVOURITE

★ WHICH British sport has the most active adult enthusiasts? Football? Cricket? Racing? Golf?

None of these. The correct answer is fishing. Careful estimates by the Association of Fishing Tackle Makers put the number of British anglers between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000. About 800,000 adults regularly play football.

Fishing must also be an easy first among the craziest sports. Sometime ago I helped to dump into Surrey's sandy River Wey 500 fat, foot-long trout. After a pampered, well-fed life on a trout farm they were in perfect condition for the frying pan. They cost our angling club £200.

We gave them two days to settle down. Then every evening since we have been trying to angle them out with artificial flies.

We have stalked them from behind, waiting doubled up in the water. We have slithered over wet grass on our stomachs to reach the edge of the high banking without being seen. At least one of us has slithered over the edge.

Yet nobody I know has yet caught a trout. And to think that only recently we had them all cornered in one big "in bath" it's crazy.

COO FOR COINS

★ WHAT sort of noise does a guinea-pig make? I thought they were restricted to a high-pitched squeak until the day I visited a guinea-pig farm, where thousands were running about the floor. "Rattle your money," the head keeper said. "I did so."

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS
WHITSUN RACE MEETINGSecond Day — Saturday, 19th May, 1951
(Postponed from Monday, 14th May, 1951)

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

There are 12 races on the 2nd Day.

Through Tickets for the above at \$24 each may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office of the Club, 1st floor, Telephone House.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong or

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THE 1951 SETS OF MEMBERS AND LADIES' BADGES NOW SUPERSEDE THE PREVIOUS ISSUE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. Both offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to enter the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the present congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

BY ORDER,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
WHITSUN RACE MEETING
1951

The second day of the above advertised for Monday, 14th May, 1951, has been postponed until Saturday, 19th May, 1951.

The First Sadding Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

All previous arrangements as to Entries, Admission Tickets and Cash Sweep Tickets, including Through Chances already booked will hold good for that date.

DECLARATIONS

Owners are notified that all starting declarations for Monday, 14th May, 1951, are cancelled. Ponies starting on Saturday, 19th May, 1951, will require to be declared in the usual manner.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
SIXTH RACE MEETING 1951

The above Race Meeting advertised for Saturday, 26th May, 1951, has been postponed to Saturday, 2nd June, 1951, and the Entries advertised to close on Thursday, 17th May, 1951, will now close at 12 Noon, on Thursday, 24th May, 1951.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.



Invites your support in helping to train the Hong Kong citizens of tomorrow. Subscriptions should be sent to—The Hon. Treasurer The Hong Kong Jockey Club Association, 1st floor, Telephone House, Southern Playground, Wanchai.

For further information please telephone the Secretary (23013).

"Rapier" Looks Over Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

Postponed from Monday owing to the sudden state of the grass track, the Second day of the Whitsun Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be continued tomorrow afternoon, and, with the weather remaining fine at the moment, there are indications that the meeting will again draw a large crowd of fans.

The First Sadding Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2 p.m.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Suffolk Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

The curtain-raiser tomorrow afternoon will be a race confined to Australian Ponies Class 8, with Novice jockeys as pilots.

The Kam Lung (Mr. E. S. Wong), by virtue of its win in the Junk Bay Handicap (First Section) over the mile for Class 9 ponies at the Fifth Race Meeting, will most assuredly receive strong support.

I cannot see any of the entries extending it, as the pony is extremely fit at the moment.

Strathnamara (Mr. Auchincloss), however, is in the race. It is expected to provide the sternest challenge to the Kam Lung and it will not surprise many to see it come in first.

Liberty Diamond (Mr. Chun Kit) is also dangerous and Al Fresco (Mr. Yen Ching Lan) may yet spring a surprise as this pony is undoubtedly good.

Norse Lady (Mr. Chuang), although improving in its morning gallops, is not likely to cause any worry to the others as far as first place is concerned.

SECOND RACE

Suffolk Handicap (First Section): From the 1 1/2 Mile Post.

This race is confined to Australian Ponies of 1951. Winners and Ponies that have won less than \$1,000 in stakes, barred.

Looking over the ponies entered, I think the winner will come from among Concord (Mr. Ma), Rowanlea (Mr. Ostroff), Merry Uncle (Mr. Holgate), and Half Moon Bay (Mr. Oliveira).

Concord for its second placing behind Mustang in the Deep Bay Handicap over the mile at the last meeting is the logical choice for the first position.

Rowanlea is not to be neglected. As this pony came fourth in the St. George's Plate at the last meeting and has its weight reduced by 6 lbs. it should be near at the finish.

Merry Uncle, which was unplaced the last time out over the two mile post may find the distance to its liking, and should be worth a look at the end.

Half Moon Bay disappointed badly at the last meeting by running unplaced and over this distance will probably do better.

THIRD RACE

Manchester Handicap (First Section): From the 2 Mile Post.

This race is confined to First Section of Australian Ponies Class 8. Gypsy Diamond has been given another 5 lbs to carry for coming in second in the Silver Mine Bay Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the last meeting with Mr. E. S. Wong up.

As it will be taken out by Mr. Chun Kit tomorrow, who has an allowance of 3 lbs. for a Novice jockey, I don't think the extra 2 lbs. will ruin its chances of winning.

Flying Arrow (Mr. Robert Tsai), which was officially fourth in the above race, must also be considered as this distance is more to its liking.

The distance also favours Fleets (Mr. K. F. Chiu) and I expect it to offer stern opposition to the above mentioned ponies, if it does not actually win.

For those who are looking for outsiders, I suggest Justice of Peace (Mr. Miu) and Prince Delight (Mr. H. C. Woo).

FOURTH RACE

Norfolk Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

First Section Australian Ponies Class 1B will contest this event and from the entries I like Hellzapoppin (Mr. Renfrew) the best.

This pony is speedy and should prove the best over this distance. Highlight (Mr. Boycott) appears capable of extending Hellzapoppin, but even with 153 lbs to carry World Peace (Mr. Maitland), should have something to say about the finish.

Golden Dahlia (Mr. Ostroff) has come down to 137 lbs and over a sprint race it should be worth a look.

Bootsie with Mr. Rook up is also a danger here and should be considered.

FIFTH RACE

Birmingham Handicap (First Section): From the 2 Mile Post.

This race will be contested by the first section of Class 9 Australian Ponies. There is not much to choose from among the entries, although it would seem that the finish should be fought out between National Glory (Mr. C. E. Ng) and Care Free (Mr. F. Noob).

National Glory came in third in the Junk Bay Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the last meeting. As the race will be contested over the two miles post tomorrow afternoon, I consider it is more to its liking.

Care Free, which was unplaced the last time out over the two mile post, may find the distance to its liking, and should be worth a look at the end.

SIXTH RACE

Suffolk Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

The second lot of Australian Ponies of 1951. Winners and Ponies that have won less than \$1,000 in stakes, barred.

Looking over the ponies entered, I think the winner will come from among Concord (Mr. Ma), Rowanlea (Mr. Ostroff), Merry Uncle (Mr. Holgate), and Half Moon Bay (Mr. Oliveira).

Concord for its second placing behind Mustang in the Deep Bay Handicap over the mile at the last meeting is the logical choice for the first position.

Rowanlea is not to be neglected. As this pony came fourth in the St. George's Plate at the last meeting and has its weight reduced by 6 lbs. it should be near at the finish.

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SEVENTH RACE

Suffolk Handicap (Second Section): From the 1 1/2 Mile Post.

The second lot of Australian Ponies of 1951. Winners and Ponies that have won less than \$1,000 in stakes, barred.

Looking over the ponies entered, I think the winner will come from among Concord (Mr. Ma), Rowanlea (Mr. Ostroff), Merry Uncle (Mr. Holgate), and Half Moon Bay (Mr. Oliveira).

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EIGHTH RACE

Cornwall Handicap (First Section): From the 2 Mile Post.

The contenders in this race are Class 3 Australian Ponies. Ann Hing (Mr. T. L. Wong), which won the Mount Kettle Handicap (Second Section) for Class 4 Australian Ponies over the mile at the Fourth Race Meeting, is the form bet here, and should not disappoint.

SIXTH RACE

Manchester Handicap (Second Section): From the 2 Mile Post.

The two best ponies in this race are undoubtedly Strathnamara (Mr. Auchincloss) and Possibility (Mr. Chun Kit). It is more or less a return bout between these two ponies.

The last time they met was in the Silver Mine Bay Handicap (Second Section) at the last meeting over the mile. Possibility was defeated by Strathnamara by one length.

With the longer distance tomorrow, it should revenge its defeat. These two should again battle out the finish for the first position.

Nervous Witness (Mr. Oliveira) will probably give them a good fight, but I cannot see it winning.

As an outsider I recommend keeping Thunderbolt (Mr. T. L. Wong) in mind.

NINTH RACE

Suffolk Handicap (Second Section): From the 1 1/2 Mile Post.

This is the final event of the meeting and is confined to the second section of Australian Ponies Class 3.

Among the entries, it appears that Probability (Mr. K. F. Chiu) has the best recommendation for a win here.

There is, of course, Sunshine (Mr. Liu) to be reckoned with as this pony ran well to come second in the Mount Kettle Handicap (First Section) at the Fourth Race Meeting.

Cleopatra (Mr. Robert Tsai) looks good.

Lily (Mr. Auchincloss) and The Chief (Mr. Oliveira) should also be considered and I have a feeling that one of them may spring a surprise.

TENTH RACE

Cornwall Handicap (First Section): From the 2 Mile Post.

The contenders in this race are Class 3 Australian Ponies. Ann Hing (Mr. T. L. Wong), which won the Mount Kettle Handicap (Second Section) for Class 4 Australian Ponies over the mile at the Fourth Race Meeting, is the form bet here, and should not disappoint.

Hongkong Sizzle (Mr. Holgate), which was third in the Mount Kettle Handicap (Second Section), will, however, have a very good chance of winning.

Rose Emme (Mr. Ostroff) can be depended on to give them a good fight as this pony is more suited to distance.

For a long shot I suggest Beekenhof (Mr. Kwok), as this pony is capable of creating an upset.

Eleventh RACE

Suffolk Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

In this race for the second lot of Australian Ponies Class 8 the likely winner should come from one of the following—Iron Mask (Mr. T. L. Wong), Henrietta (Mr. Pote Hunt), Sonnet Fun (Mr. Chen Poo) and Desert Gold (Mr. Chanson).

Iron Mask, who won the Shamshupo Handicap (Second Section) over the Champion distance at the Easter Race Meeting, will no doubt be in his best form and it is reasonable to think it will win again.

The real danger, however, is Henrietta, which is well suited to distance and with Mr. Pote Hunt up tomorrow, it should be near at the finish.

Sonnet Fun, which was fourth in the Mount Kettle Handicap (First Section) at the Fourth Race Meeting with Mr. Auchincloss up, will probably do better here on account of the shorter distance.

Desert Gold, with 146 lbs. to carry, looks most tempting and if it should take the lead from the start it is quite capable of causing an upset here.

Twelfth RACE

Norfolk Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

The second lot of Australian Ponies Class 1B will form the opposition in this race, with the following to choose from—Egyptian Field (Mr. Holgate), Barbel (Mr. H. C. Pih), Lucky Starter (Mr. Renfrew), and Pay Day (Mr. Liu).

Egyptian Field was second in the Castle Peak Handicap over the mile at the Fourth Race Meeting. It is quite capable of causing an upset here.

Barbel, which was unplaced the last time out over the two mile post, may find the distance to its liking, and should be worth a look at the end.

Lucky Starter, which was unplaced the last time out over the two mile post, may find the distance to its liking, and should be worth a look at the end.

Pay Day, which was unplaced the last time out over the two mile post, may find the distance to its liking, and should be worth a look at the end.

Thirteenth RACE

Suffolk Handicap (Second Section): From the 1 1/2 Mile Post.

This is the final event of the meeting and is confined to the second section of Australian Ponies Class 3.

Among the entries, it appears that Probability (Mr. K. F. Chiu) has the best recommendation for a win here.

There is, of course, Sunshine (Mr. Liu) to be reckoned with as this pony ran well to come second in the Mount Kettle Handicap (First Section) at the Fourth Race Meeting.

Cleopatra (Mr. Robert Tsai) looks good.

Lily (Mr. Auchincloss) and The Chief (Mr. Oliveira) should also be considered and I have a feeling that one of them may spring a surprise.

Fourteenth RACE

Cornwall Handicap (First Section): From the 2 Mile Post.

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Cleopatra (Mr. Robert Tsai) looks good.

SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



SPORTSMAN'S DIARY SAYS:

Touring Cricketers Should Have Their Wives Along With Them

Next MCC tour is to India in the autumn. My forecast is that raising a full strength team will be troublesome. Married players in particular cannot be expected to leave home every year, and some of the seniors may decline the invitation. I cannot believe that Hutton, Washbrook, Simpson or Wright would be eager to play a fourth season's cricket running.

Denis Compton might be willing, but what of that knee?

Godfrey Evans, who does not seem to mind how much cricket he plays, might go; so might Alec Bedser.

George Duckworth, who has taken two Commonwealth sides to India, says: "Go, it's the best trip of the lot."

Hospitality is unbounded, grounds are wonderful (for batsmen). All travel is by air, six servants are allotted to the side and luxury is supreme. So many things are provided that casual expenses cost the players almost nothing.

It sounds the sort of trip on which players might be allowed to take their wives. If the MCC relaxed their rule banning wives from accompanying their husbands on tours I think the difficulties about raising a team would be solved.

FIRST SPEED CASUALTY

First speedway "casualty" since the Budget are Sheffield. The club have been compelled to close "because of economic necessity, largely because of the entertainment tax," the Speedway Control Board announced today.

There will be no further home meetings at Sheffield. Away Second-Division fixtures will be completed up to and including next Monday. After that all Sheffield's away fixtures are declared open dates in the fixture list. The team will be dispersed.

ASHES HOPE DISMISSED

As a result of our victory in the Melbourne Test you imagine England stand a good chance of recapturing the Ashes in 1952, says Bruce Harris will take you up in his new book in Quest of the Ashes (Hutchinson, 10s. 6d.).

Harris dismisses any idea that the tide has turned as "a silly illusion born in cloud-cuckoo-land." He is highly critical, too, of the under-30s, on the tour, except Trevor Bailey.

He says: "We have unearthed a batsman yet of the rich promise of Australians Jim Burke and Graeme Hole. We are hardly any better off for proved young players now than four years ago."

WHAT PETER MAY?

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SURREY FOLLOW ON AGAINST LANCASHIRE

London, May 17. Surrey was forced to follow on against their joint County Champions, Lancashire, at Old Trafford, today, and at one time it seemed as if they might not last out the day.

Brian Statham, the young fast bowler, obtained such life from the pitch that the Surrey batsmen were unable to gauge his speed properly. Only Michael Barton, the captain, 59 runs not out at the close, stayed the Surrey collapse when they batted again.

A. E. Rhodes, the Derbyshire leg-break bowler, did the hat-trick, for the fifth time in his career today when he dismissed Sussex players John Langridge, Charles Oakes and Oakenan with successive deliveries.

Only six men have done the hat-trick five or more times before, the most being seven times by Douglas Wright, the Kent and England bowler.

HONGKONG WINS TENNIS INTERPORT By "ARGONAUT"

Hongkong won the Saigon Mayor's Interport Tennis Cup for the second year in succession when Ip Koon-hong and E. Tsai took the Doubles yesterday in two straight sets, 6-3 and 6-1, to give Hongkong a lead of 3-0 in the series.

The first official interport between Hongkong and Saigon played at Saigon last year was won by Hongkong by a score of 4-1.

Owing to the wet condition of the Hongkong Cricket Club court, the remaining two Singles games of the series will not be played today as originally scheduled, but will take place at the Chinese Recreation Club courts starting at 5 p.m. on Sunday. The Saigon players are expected to put up stronger resistance on the hard courts.

Superior volleying and smashing to follow up their good short-length drives gave Ip and Tsai a clear-cut win over Saigon's Van Sau and Duong yesterday.

Both Ip and Tsai took their opponents' services on the rise and were able repeatedly to catch the server at midcourt with passing short cross or "to the fence" drives.

Although Tsai's service was still on the weak side, both his and Ip's together were on the whole much stronger than Van Sau's and Duong's. Of the two Saigon players, Van Sau was the more effective and more accurate, Duong making repeated errors with his volleys.

The first set was completed in 15 minutes as Hongkong jump into a 2-0 lead on Duong's and Ip's service. Van Sau held his own and Tsai dropped his service to enable Saigon to level up to 2-2.

Hongkong took the next two games, and Van Sau again carried through his service to reduce the deficit to 3-4. Tsai struck a good patch to serve through a love game. Trailing 3-5, Duong gave away two double faults and netted a follow-up volley to concede the first set at 6-3.

Ip held the opening service in the second set for love and in quick time the Hongkong pair added two more games before. Saigon pulled through with their only game in the second set of Duong's service.

Dominating play, Ip and Tsai blasted through with forceful drives and volleys to clinch the set and match in the short space of 10 minutes.

EXHIBITION SETS
Two exhibition sets featuring Hongkong's promising Norman Lo and the Saigon Champion, Nau, in one, and Norman Lo and Duong in the other were added to yesterday's programme.

Showing a vastly improved game the 21-year old University by the distinction of defeating triple champion missed narrow-Saigon's No. 1 ace.

Leading by 3-1, and then by 4-3, the local boy cracked up at the critical juncture under the weight of his own errors, to lose by 4-6.

An improved feature of the local boy's play was his more accurate service. There was not a double fault in the first set until towards the end when he broke down with three of them.

Another noticeable improvement was his positioning and coverage at the net, in his follow-up volley.

In his second match against Duong, Norman Lo, playing with more confidence and accuracy, swept through to a 4-1 lead when heavy rain robbed him of what would have undoubtedly been a creditable victory.

Sussex followed on but did better in their second innings and John Langridge was undefeated at the close for 112 runs.

RAN INTERFERES
Middlesex, who seemed to have a firm grip on Worcester-

shire's bowling, were prevented by rain from following up their early advantage and at the close play had been possible for just over two hours today.

Jack Robertson, whose highest score, 331 not out, was made against Worcester, was 88 runs not out.

Brian Close, who toured Australia with the MCC and is now completing his Army service, was top scorer for the Army with 90 runs not out against Oxford University.

When Oxford batted, Close took three wickets.

Derek Shackleton, although suffering from lumbago, bowled well for Hampshire and took half the Nottinghamshire wickets for 62 runs. Later he withdrew from the MCC team to meet the South Africans because of his lumbago.

During the play a temporary structure for members was blown over by a gust of wind, taking with it the wires connecting the Press telephones.

Arthur Fagg was assisted by a series of dropped catches when he scored 112 runs, half Kent's total, and so helped his side gain a first innings lead of eight runs over Northamptonshire.—Reuter.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

London, May 17. The following were today's close of play scores in first-class county cricket matches:

At Lords: Worcester 282. Middlesex 148 for one (Robertson 88 not out). Rain restricted play.

At Manchester: Lancashire 285. Surrey 114 (Statham, right-arm fast-medium bowler, five for 33) and 134 for four (Barton 59 not out).

At Bourne: Hampshire 204 and 93 for three. Nottinghamshire 176 (Shackleton, right-arm fast-medium bowler, five for 62).

At Cambridge: Cambridge University 138 and 56 for three. Yorkshire 333 for seven declared (Lawson 77, Halliday 58, Wilson 63 not out).

At Derby: Derbyshire 366 for nine declared. Sussex 73 (Rhodes, right-arm leg-break bowler, five for 23) and 201 for two (John Langridge 112 not out).

At Chelmsford: Glamorgan 219. Essex 135 for five (Horsfall 63 not out). Rain restricted play.

At Leicester: Leicestershire 367 (Lilth 71) and seven for no wicket. Somerset 277 (Angell 84).

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 217 and 34 for one. Kent 225 (Fagg 112, Nuttall, right-arm medium bowler, seven for 70).

At Oxford: The Army 355 for eight declared (Close 90 not out, Jessup five for 72). Oxford University 144 (Shaw five for 45) and 35 for no wicket.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are Club teams for League Lawn Bowls matches:

PRC
1st Division against Kowloon Dock Club at Happy Valley on Saturday, May 19, commencing 3.30 p.m.—T. Kavanagh, A. Soutar, C. Eile, T. J. Barmby, G. Bond, F. W. Hollands, H. B. Dewar, C. Downman, G. Perkins, A. Stewart, S. H. Martin, W. R. Hillyer.

HKERC
3rd Division against Indian Recreation Club at Ming Yuen on Wednesday, May 23, commencing 8.15 p.m.—C. W. Johnson, V. Kruse, F. Poulton, J. F. Barron, J. K. Mundy, W. Stonehouse, T. E. Boycott, A. G. Gordon, F. E. Gibson, A. H. Foll, G. W. K. Crawford, W. E. Macfarlane. Reserve.—E. Woistell.

KDC
1st Division against Police R. C. at Police ground on Saturday, May 19, commencing 3.30 p.m.—C. F. Collins, A. Pearson, W. E. MacCall, A. McInnes, A. E. Ebbett, W. M. McCull, W. L. Hiley, W. A. J. Byrne, R. G. Gourlay, J. Fraser.

3rd Division v R.C.C. at home: G. Hill, A. Cochran, F. Francis, J. Reiver, B. Taylor, D. Taylor, W. Chambers, G. R. Letch, D. Montgomery, A. M. Banks, R. Legg, V. H. White.

ENGLAND'S ATTACK SWARMS OVER ARGENTINE GOAL



Argentine goalkeeper Miguel Rugilo (left) falls on one knee during an England attack on his goal in the international match at Wembley Stadium on May 9 which England won 2-1.

Captain Norberto Yacono has the ball safely at his feet. At left is J. Allegri, who substituted at left-back after Juan Colman was injured.

THE GAMBOLS



S. Africans Get Gloucestershire Out For 207

Bristol, May 17. The South African cricketers dismissed Gloucestershire for 207 runs on the second day of their match here and enforced the follow on but by the close the County had partly retrieved the position and were 116 runs for one wicket.

The tourists declared at their overnight total of 388 runs for nine wickets and at first the home side did well and had reached 180 runs for the loss of three wickets. But pace bowling by McCarthy—six wickets for 50 runs—and Melle—three wickets for 44 runs—brought about a collapse and the last six batsmen scored only seven runs between them.

Martin Young, the opening bat who joined Gloucestershire from Worcestershire two seasons ago, was the most successful County bat. So far he has scored 134 runs for once out. In the first innings he scored 67 runs, including 11 fours. In the second he was 47 not out at the close.—Reuter.

NOURSE INJURED

Bristol, May 17. Dudley Nourse, Captain of the South African cricket touring team, fractured his left thumb when fielding against Gloucestershire here today.

Nourse will undergo an operation here tonight in the hopes that he will be fit to play the first Test match against England which starts on June 7.—Reuter.

Track & Field Championships Tomorrow

Final details in connection with the Colony Open Athletics Championships to be held at Caroline Hill to-morrow and on Sunday were discussed at a meeting of the Hongkong Amateur Track and Field Association yesterday with the Rev. Father Maguire presiding.

It was emphasised that officials must report on the ground at Caroline Hill by 1.30 p.m. to-morrow to receive official badges, judges forms, and such information as may be necessary.

Numbers for competitors will be issued on the ground between 12.45 and 1.45 p.m. to-morrow and on Sunday.

Yankees Shut Out Cleveland

New York, May 17. Allie Reynolds pitched Yankees to a nine-hit 1-0 shutout over Cleveland today. Early Wynn was the loser as Indians dropped their fourth straight game this year to the World Champions. Yankees, who have not yet lost a game on their own grounds, put together a pair of hits in the first inning to beat Wynn.

Mickey Mantle started things but was thrown out at third by centrefielder Larry Doby as Bobby Brown singled and went to second on Doby's throw. Joe DiMaggio singled. Brown home and that was the story of the ball game.

Detroit Tigers, who won seven of their last eight games, came to grief in Washington even though they pounded out 10 hits, six of them doubles, in an 11-0 loss to Cuban Connie Marrero.

Marrero, though hit like the head pin in a bowling alley, still managed to get credit for his fifth straight triumph. Sam Rice helped to lift Senators out of their four-game losing streak by getting two triples and two singles and balking in three runs.

THE BIG WHEEL
Ralph Kiner was the big wheel at Pittsburgh, driving in five runs with his sixth homer and a double as Pirates pounded out 13 hits in a 12-7 victory over Giants.

Relief pitcher Murry Dickson, who held Giants at bay for the last three innings, received credit for his fifth victory against two losses. Wally Westlake hit a homer for Pittsburgh and Don Mueller got one for New York.

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| Washington | 11 | 13 | 1 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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| Brooklyn | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Chicago | 7 | 13 | 1 |

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| New York | 7 | 9 | 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 13 | 1 |

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| Boston | 5 | 9 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 6 | 10 | 0 |

—United Press.

THE ARGENTINOS DISAPPOINTED AT WEMBLEY

Says 'ARCHIE QUICK'

The South American soccer bubble is pricked. The Argentinos were disappointing at Wembley and must rank inferior to Uruguay, Brazil and Italy. In fact, they would have been beaten by the FC Austria Club whom I saw at Tottenham forty-eight hours earlier. 100,000 people watched the most one-sided international ever played at Wembley.

Yet, paradoxically, the Argentinos were leading one-nil until ten minutes from the end. This was entirely due to four factors: the poor service the England forwards received from their halves; the confusion of those forwards in the face of the Argentine's massed defence; that defence's well planned resistance, and England's forward shyness in shooting.

For long periods in the second half, when Argentina played an excellent substitute right-back—actually he filled the centre-half position—it was merely shooting at goal. I am not actuated by partisanship when I say that really England should have had at least half a dozen goals.

Milburn and Hassall both hit the woodwork, flamboyant

Next Week's Tennis League Fixtures

| Tennis League fixtures for next week are: | |
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| MONDAY, MAY 21 | |
| KCC | v KCC |
| Recreo "W" | v CCC |
| LRC (bye) | |
| Men's "B" Division | |
| CRC "2" | v KCC |
| HKCC | v CRC "1" |
| KL Tong | v LRC |
| CCC "2" | v Recreio |
| USRC | v SCAA |
| CCC (bye) | |
| TUESDAY, MAY 22 | |
| Men's "C" Division | |
| KITC | v SCAA |
| Post Office | v LRC |
| LRC | v CRC |
| KCC | v HKCC |
| CCC | v USRC |
| Recreio | v KL Tong |
| Mixed "B" Division | |
| CCC | v Recreio |
| SCAA | v KCC |
| USRC | v HKCC |
| THURSDAY, MAY 24 | |
| Mixed "A" Division | |
| CRC | v HKCC |
| LRC | v SCAA |
| KCC (bye) | |
| Men's "D" Division | |
| CRC "2" | v KL Tong |
| Urban C. "2" | v Urban C. "1" |
| KCC | v CRC "1" |
| SCAA | v Recreio |
| HKCC | v LRC |
| IRC (bye) | |
| FRIDAY, MAY 25 | |
| Men's "A" Division | |
| ORC | v |
| HKU | v HKCC |
| SCAA "1" | v Urban C. "2" |
| Recreio | v SCAA "2" |
| Ladies "A" Division | |
| LRC | v KCC |
| USRC | v CRC |
| SCAA (bye) | |

So now I utter this hope. Having exploded Argentina, the FA should make every effort to bring over Brazil and Uruguay, plus Spain and the USA to wipe out those World Cup defeats. Then let us take on Italy and Austria and see who are masters.

In passing, it may be mentioned that besides the Wembley attraction, 28 other Festival of Britain matches were played on the same day against overseas visitors and only Hull and Accrington lost. The invaders came from Elze, Austria, Holland, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Yugoslavia.

Matthews Unfit For Match With Portugal
London, May 17. The right winger Stanley Matthews has withdrawn from the England soccer team to play Portugal because a foot injury has not mended. Matthews withdrew from the England team that played Argentina at Wembley Stadium on May 9.

The vacancy in the England team will be filled by Vic Metcalfe, the Huddersfield Town left winger, who played against Argentina.

Tom Finney, of Preston North End, will now switch to the right wing, his normal Club position. Finney, with Matthews in the England team, would have been the outside-left.—Associated Press.

Festival Soccer Results
London, May 17. The following are the results of the Festival of Britain football matches played today:

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| Barrow 3, Shamrock Rovers (Ireland) 1. |
| Ilford 2, Wagonen F. C. (Holland) 2. |
| Milwall 2, R.F.C. Anderlecht (Belgium) 1. |
| Newport County 3, Eindhoven (Holland) 1. |
| Queen's O'South 4, Preston North End 0. |
| Clifton Wanderers 1, E.D.O. Hearium (Holland) 2. |

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Peking Will Reject American Peace Treaty For Japan

London, May 17.

The Chinese Communist Government would utterly reject the draft of the peace treaty for Japan prepared by the United States and now under discussion with Britain and other interested Governments.

This was made plain by a de-

tailed statement of the objec-

tions to the treaty published

last month by the official-spon-

sored Peking newspaper, the

People's Daily, which must be

assumed to express Government

policy.

Though published some three

weeks ago, the text of this arti-

cle was only today made avail-

able in London by the official

New China News Agency.

The paper's leader purports

to be based on a textual exami-

nation of the United States draft

treaty and to publish quoted

sections of the text.

The paper lists a number of

fundamental Chinese objections

to the proposed treaty, which it

described as "absurd and pro-

posterous."

The first of these is that fact

that, assuming China would not

sign the treaty, it would not be

considered an "ally" under its

terms since the treaty is alleged

to define as allies powers which

were at war with Japan and

which became parties to the

treaty.

It then complains that a com-

plete programme of demilitari-

sation is planned for Japan in

Chapter 4, which provides for

Japanese right to rearm in self-

defence.

It objects vigorously to the

failure of the American draft

treaty to fulfil the 1945 Cairo

Declarations by returning For-

mosa and the Pescadores to

China, and it sees a loophole in

the provisions for returning

Southern Sakhalin and the

Kuriles to Russia on the

grounds that Article 19 of the

draft treaty is said to confer

rights only on those states which

sign and ratify the treaty, which

it assumes Russia will not do.

It has been understood that

the United States has not com-

municated the draft to Peking.

The text was probably pas-

sed to China by the Soviet Gov-

ernment, a member of the

Allied Control Commission for

Japan.

The People's Daily stated

that the United States will

control Japan's forces through a

provision in the draft that Ja-

pan accepts the obligations of

Article 2 of the Charter of the

United Nations (which provides

that members of the United Na-

tions shall fulfil all the obli-

gations of membership).—Reuter.

NOTICE

A. S. WATSON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

Extraordinary General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 19th May, 1951, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the subjoined resolution as a Special Resolution.

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association submitted to this Meeting and subscribed by the Chairman hereof be hereby approved and that pursuant to Sections 7 and 809 of the Companies Ordinance 1932 the form of the Company's constitution be altered by substituting such Memorandum of Association and such Articles of Association for the Company's Deed of Settlement dated the 16th day of June, 1885 and for all regulations of the Company subsequently made and now in force, and that the Directors be hereby authorised to apply to the Court to confirm this Resolution under the said Ordinance."

A print of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association is available and may be seen at the registered office of the Company at 1st floor Gloucester Building Victoria Hong Kong at any time during the Company's usual business hours.

For the information of shareholders an Explanatory Statement is being prepared showing the matter which will now be found in the Memorandum and indicating the nature of the alterations and additions made by the proposed New Articles of Association.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1951.

FORD LAY-OFF

Detroit, May 17.

Henry Ford II, President of Ford Motor Company, said in a speech today that his auto firm will be forced to lay off 10,000 workers within the next 60 days because of the Government materials restrictions.—United Press.

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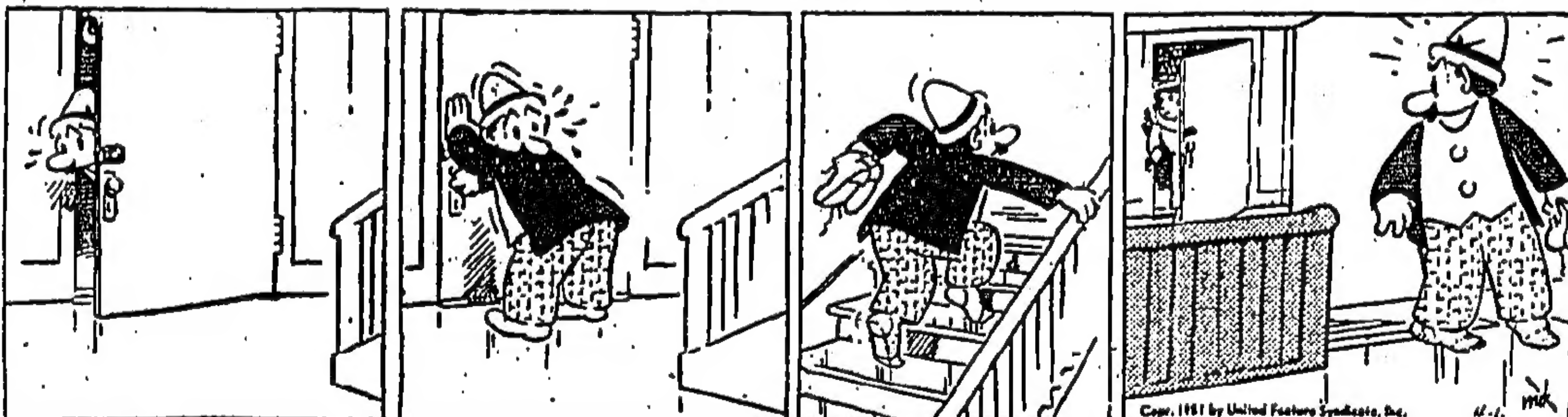
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The Faculty of Medicine of Paris has created an award for all doctors of any nationality for research work in connection with Myeloid Leukemia.

The prize, which will be known as the "Claude Justin Award," will be worth Francs 2,000,000 (£2,000) and it will be given to the doctor, whose researches lead to curative treatment for this rare disease.

Part of the prize, however, may be awarded to the authors of research work who, while not finding a cure for the disease, may have submitted material which will lead to valuable therapeutic treatment of Myeloid Leukemia.

Candidates for the Claude Justin Award may send their work to the Dean of Faculty of Medicine of Paris—Doyen de la Faculté de Médecine de Paris.

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No baggage will be accepted for registration after this time.

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Motor Show Opens In Frankfurt: First Since War

Frankfurt, May 17. Germany's first post-war motor show opened today in a vast hall that was not here before Christmas. Yesterday workmen were still finishing it.

No furious fanfare of trumpets saluted its opening, as in Berlin before the war.

Instead, the city's Philharmonic Orchestra played the overture to Wagner's Mastersingers.

There were no German uniforms—only dark suits. Dr Heuss, President of the Federal Republic, made a simple speech.

One man, 47-year-old Wilhelm Vorwig, watched the ceremony with relief.

He organized the pre-war Berlin show, and as director of the West German Motor Makers Society, worked day and night to bring this new exhibition into being.

LEATHER AND CHROMIUM
Ernst has gone. Leather or top quality cloth, is back except in the cheapest models. Chromium is solid. Refinements are pleasing.

The important question, therefore, is: Will the cars soon compete heavily against or even out—British cars abroad?

Jap Trade Fair At Seattle

Washington, May 17. A Senate committee today approved a bill which would permit duty-free import of articles from Japan.

The House has passed the bill. The House has passed the bill.

Heavy Bidding For Wool

Sydney, May 17. The Sydney Wool sales series closed today under strong and sustained competition from Great Britain, the Continent and Australian mills. Associated Press.

VOLUNTARY RESTRAINTS ON CREDITS

Washington, May 17. The United States Government has called upon the Nation's money lending institutions to help fight inflation by voluntarily refusing to make loans not required for financing the defence programme or the legitimate needs of agriculture, commerce, and industry.

The voluntary credit restraints programme is sponsored by the U.S. Federal Reserve Board. It was worked out with the co-operation of the American Bankers Association, the Life Insurance Association of America, and the Investment Bankers Association of America.

The Board is appointing National and regional voluntary committees. Upon request, these committees will advise lending institutions on the propriety of specific loans. However, no lender will be required to consult these committees or to follow their advice.

The voluntary programme will supplement compulsory selective controls on consumer credit which the Board imposed in September-October, 1950. In a "statement of principles" the Board says that the criterion of "sound lending" in the present period is this: "Does the loan commensurately increase or maintain production, processing, and distribution of essential goods?"

Under that interpretation, the statement says, the following types of loans would be "proper":

1. Loans for defence production, direct or indirect, including fuel, power, and transportation.
2. Loans for the production, processing, and orderly distribution of agricultural and other staple products, including export and import, as well as domestic, and of goods and services supplying the essential day-to-day needs of the country.

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3. Loans to augment working capital where higher wages and prices of materials make such loans necessary to sustain essential production, processing, or distribution services.
4. Loans to security dealers in the normal conduct of their business, or in connection with the flotation and distribution of securities for legitimate purposes.

The Board points out that any increase in lending at a more rapid rate than production can be increased exerts an inflationary influence.

"Under present conditions of very high employment of labour, materials, and equipment," it says, "the extension of loans to finance increased output will have an initial inflationary effect; but loans which ultimately result in a commensurate increase in production of an essential nature are not inflationary in the long run, whatever their temporary effect may be."

"It is most important, however, that loans for non-essential purposes be curtailed in order to release some of the Nation's resources for expansion in more vital areas of production."

Grain Prices Register Big Advance

Chicago, May 17. Wheat led the rally in the last hour which carried grain futures sharply above the day's lows and many above the previous close. Wheat closed 16 to 1 cent higher, while soybeans were unchanged to 1/4 higher.

Prices closed as follows:

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| July | 2.41 1/4 |
| September | 2.43 1/4 |
| December | 2.45 1/4 |
| Corn | |
| Spot | 1.70 3/4 |
| May | 1.70 3/4 |
| July | 1.70 3/4 |
| September | 1.68 1/4 |
| December | 1.68 1/4 |
| Rye | |
| May | 2.53 1/2 |
| July | 2.50 1/2 |
| Oats | |
| May | 84 1/2 |
| July | 83 1/2 |
| New York flour—per 500 lb. sack | |
| 112 1/2—United States | |

